

RUMORS OF A VERDICT.

FATE OF THE CRIMINAL SUSPECTS DECIDED.

Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan to Pay the Death Penalty for Their Part in the Tragedy.

Impignoring for Senior Guardian Beggs and Kuzne-Sketches of the Prisoners.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Ocean says: After forty-eight hours of the most extravagant rumors of almost every complexion, there is a settled conviction in the minds of those most interested in the case that an agreement will be reached early this morning. Where this rumor started no one knows, but it is vouched for by many and seems to have a quieting influence on those who believe it. It is, after all, the most probable theory, and one that forecasts the verdict about as follows:

DANIEL COUGHLIN.—Death penalty. MARTIN BURKE.—Death penalty. PATRICK O'SULLIVAN.—Death penalty.

JOHN F. BEGGS.—Imprisonment. JOHN P. KUNZE.—Imprisonment.

This is a very similar verdict, comprehending at least capital punishment for three, and is of every reason to believe, he presented in open court at 10 o'clock this morning. The jury will then be polled by the clerk and afterward discharged from their long and arduous duties. The greatest of all criminal trials will be over, and the eyes of the public will be turned toward the jury bribers.

The Times says: On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Cronin jury arrived at a verdict after being out forty-eight hours, with the following result:

Daniel Coughlin, death sentence.

Patrick O'Sullivan, death sentence.

Martin Burke, death sentence.

John F. Beggs, imprisonment for life.

John P. Kunze, imprisonment for twenty-five years.

At about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the jury took another ballot on the question of the guilt of the five prisoners. The result was less of a surprise to the jurors themselves than the result of the twelve, and the latter was semi-officially informed of it—the twelve men were



DR. P. H. CRONIN.

united, the twelve men had voted that Daniel Coughlin, Martin Burke, Patrick O'Sullivan, John F. Beggs, and John Kunze were guilty of the murder of Dr. Patrick Henry Cronin.

The finding on this last ballot was not reached until after a long wrangle with the one dissenting juror, the twelve, John Coughlin of Evanston. It followed, so it is said, an intensely dramatic scene. Of course, only its faintest echoes could reach the Criminal Court room. For forty-eight hours Coughlin and his fellow-jurors had voted guilty along with his eleven fellow-jurors. For forty-eight hours he had steadfastly declined to enter into any argument on the merits of the evidence, and had instead refused to vote guilty, and had instead refused to vote guilty along with his eleven fellow-jurors.

At 8 o'clock the jurors took a ballot—probably the twentieth since they have retired. As before, Coughlin repeated his "not guilty" vote. The other eleven men had talked, pleaded, argued with Coughlin until all patience was exhausted. They had reached that stage of mental irritability well-nigh uncontrollable.

They assailed him on all sides. They endeavored to show the utter hopelessness of his cause. Why should he refuse to consider and argue with them the merits of the evidence? Was he above them? Was his single mind better than their combined eleven? Was his judgment better than the judgment of eleven other men just as true as he might be? Was he scrupulous in regard to duty as he was, just as eager for justice as he, just as merciful?

Finally Foreman Clarke declared that a statement would be made to the judge. He would state how eleven men were irrevocably pledged to a verdict of guilty. So well did the jurors present this matter before Mr. Coughlin that he visibly weakened. The eleven men were a unit combined against him. He began to reflect, and finally when a new ballot was taken the twelve men had found the five suspects guilty of Dr. Cronin's murder.

Then followed a debate on the relative punishment to be received by each of the conspirators in this great murder. Concessions were made. Some of the jurors wanted hanging for the five men, others for the little German. At 8 o'clock a decision had been reached. Three men would hang, Beggs would serve in the penitentiary for life, Kunze would serve twenty-five years.

The work done by the jurors took their supper, and retired for the night. According to a balliff there was an exciting scene in the jury room Saturday afternoon. One of the jurors, thoroughly disgusted at Coughlin's stubbornness, in an outburst of anger following a long but unsuccessful argument with Coughlin said: "O, you're a fool!" and catching him by the neck of his coat, he threw him down and dislocated his arm, and then he went away without a word.

The general opinion among Coughlin's neighbors and business acquaintances is that he is incorruptible, and speak of him in the highest possible terms and as a man of deep religious convictions.

"The probability of Juror Coughlin," said Lawyer W. S. Forrest, "being the one man of the twelve who is sticking out for an acquittal is remote."

"How does anybody know that there are not eleven men for acquittal and one for conviction—that one being Juror Coughlin?" asked Mr. Wing. "If I am anything of a judge of human nature, Coughlin is the one of all the men on that jury who appeared to take a stand against us. The single fact of his asking the witness Mulcahy to produce his forecoat, as though he suspected that Mulcahy was a man who drove the doctor to his death, would naturally lead one to suppose that Mr. Coughlin at least had made up his mind as to the proximity of some of the defendants with the action of the trial. Undoubtedly the man who took the doctor away had at least guilty knowledge of the crime, and if the jury for a moment supposed



DANIEL COUGHLIN.

that this man could take the witness stand on behalf of any of the defendants is must at least have concluded that the defendants had also guilty knowledge."

How the Prisoners Passed Sunday.

The men of all others most interested in the outcome of the deliberations of the jury—the five prisoners—passed a wretched day in their cells. Martin Burke, in his solitude among the inmates of the boys' department was as usual the least dejected of all of them. The rumor of a compromise verdict, giving him a life sentence only, seemed to have no cheering effect upon him, and he betrayed the anxiety and uneasiness of his position which has characterized his demeanor throughout the trial.

Communication with the outer world is restricted Sunday to visits from restaurant waiters bringing meals to the prisoners, and the little scrap of information obtainable from this source was eagerly devoured by the other four prisoners. Coughlin was strangely confident as the hours lengthened out and no summons to appear in court was forthcoming. His knowledge of criminal trials has taught him the full import of a delay, and he was therefore able to partake of his meal with a good appetite.

During the exercise hour when Coughlin, Kunze, and O'Sullivan are accustomed to indulge in a brisk walk in the long corridor, the big ex-detector, striding out lustily, and encouraging them to brisk exercise. Young Kunze was the most dejected of the trio, his confidence in an immediate acquittal growing less every hour. The habitual scowl which marked O'Sullivan's face while in court disappeared while he walked with his fellow-prisoners. The cheering words which Coughlin poured into young Kunze's ear appeared to give relief to the gloom and anxiety of the latter, and he was able to partake of his meal with a good appetite.

John F. Beggs sat in his cell most of the day, voraciously devouring the contents of the Sunday papers. Except the attendants who brought his meals to the cell, he did not have much to say to anybody. While protesting his entire innocence, he has never shut his eyes to the possibility of a conviction, but whether he regarded the outlook any more favorably on account of the delay in reaching a verdict he did not disclose.

WHILE THE JURY WAS OUT.

Crowds Surrounding the Criminal Court Building Waiting for a Verdict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—More than the usual crowd besieged the Criminal Court building Saturday morning. The delay in the verdict only served to stimulate the curiosity of the public all the more, and to what its appetite and desire to be present at the final act of the trial. But if there was more than the usual crowd there was far more than the usual police force on hand.

Tall figures in blue coats and brass buttons, and every short stout fellow in a sidekick like animated interrogatory marks, and every one who passed that way and manifested any desire to delay the building was promptly requested to give a speedy "move" on him. And he generally took the hint.

At 10 o'clock there were but few persons in the court-room, except officers, court attendants, and newspaper men. A few favored friends of the officials were also admitted, among them a half dozen ladies. Whether any verdict would be returned was the topic of discussion among the people in the court-room. No one pretended to be able to say what action the jury had taken during the night. About



MARTIN BURKE.

8 o'clock breakfast was sent for and served to the jurors in the grand jury room, where they had spent the night. The balliffs who had the jury in charge were generally invisible, or when found were dumb. It was whispered around the building that no agreement had been reached by the jury.

The five prisoners slept well Friday night, so far as the jail guards could tell. They all retired about the same hour—1 o'clock—and if they lay awake and pondered over the outcome of the night for weal or woe for them they gave no sign. None of them were disturbed by the still and lay quiet in body if not peaceful in mind in their narrow bunks. Breakfasts were brought to them at the usual hour. Burke, Coughlin and Kunze were the most cheerful of the quiet ones. They were pleasant in their morning salutations to the guards, and all three ate their morning meal with good appetite. O'Sullivan was the least cheerful, and was worried and ill at ease. The suspense weighed on their minds and affected their dispositions. They were sadly meditative and were looking forward with evident apprehension to the fate to which the day might consign them. Both Beggs and O'Sullivan went away their breakfast almost untouched.

THE SUSPECTS.

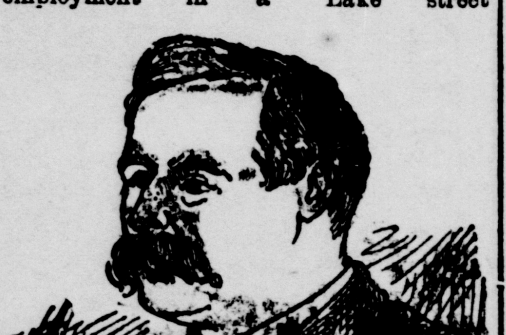
Sketches of the Prisoners Whose Trial Has Just Ended—Daniel Coughlin.

Daniel Coughlin, the big detective, and supposed to be the king bee among the prisoners, was born in Hancock, Mich., not more than thirty years ago. In appearance he suggests 38. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 198 pounds, and is of light complexion, with a wart on his right cheek. He came to Chicago some years ago, and secured employment in the North Side Street Railway barns. Four years ago, through the influence of Alexander Sullivan, he obtained a position on the police force, where he remained until arrested. Knowing the strength of his influence he was not at all daunted by the trial, and he did not as he pleased. At the time of the Anarchist's trial he was very outspoken in his condemnation of the prisoners, frequently declaring that all of them

should be hanged. He is of a very brutal nature, one of the instances of this character occurring on March 24, when he knocked a man down in a North Side saloon and stamped on him. He has been a member of Camp 20 ever since he came to the city. He is married and has one child.

John F. Beggs.

John F. Beggs is 37 years old. He was born in Lowell, Mass., is five feet eight and one-eighth inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and is of florid complexion. His record is bad. In Cleveland he was sent to the penitentiary for betraying a young girl. He married her in prison, and she obtained a pardon for him, and they lived together for a short time, when he deserted her and came to Chicago. He secured employment in a Lake street

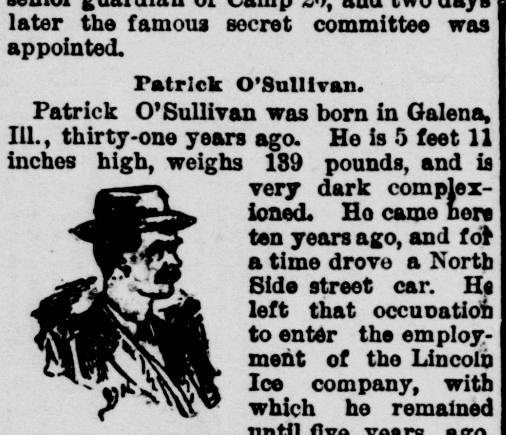


JOHN F. BEGGS.

drug house at \$5 per week, the position being obtained for him by the Prisoners' Aid Society. He was a lawyer in Cleveland, and after a short residence he was admitted to the bar, and was by Alexander Sullivan put in possession of considerable practice. His wife in Cleveland in the meantime secured a divorce from him and he married here. On Feb. 6 he was, through Mr. Sullivan's influence, made senior guard of Camp 20, and two days later the famous secret committee was appointed.

Patrick O'Sullivan.

Patrick O'Sullivan was born in Galena, Ill., thirty-one years ago. He is 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs 189 pounds, and is of very dark complexion. He came here ten years ago, and for a time drove a North Side street car. He left that occupation to enter the employment of the Lincoln Trust company, with which he remained until five years ago, when he started in the ice business for himself. He has been very active in politics, and is claimed to have been one of the ring leaders in the last street car strike. He has been a member of Camp 20 for two years, and an intimate friend of Dan Coughlin. He is unmarried.



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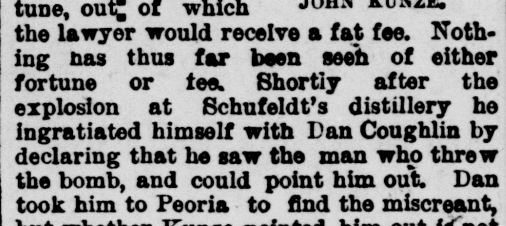
Martin Burke.

Martin Burke was born in County Mayo, Ireland, 26 years ago. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 172 pounds, and has dark brown hair. He came to Chicago five years ago, worked as a laborer, and frequently went under the name of Delaney. A year ago he joined Camp 20, and shortly after secured work in the city. Since February 8 he has done nothing except one day's work in Joliet last May. He has a very coarse appearance, and is seemingly just such a man as the conspirators would select to do the active work of the party.

John Kunze.

John Kunze is a light complexioned German, of about 28 years of age, of small, slender stature and weighs 135 pounds. He is a very plausible young fellow, and when arrested for larceny a little over a year ago, induced a young lawyer to defend him on assertion that he, Kunze, was shortly to come into possession of a large fortune, out of which the lawyer would receive a fat fee. Nothing has thus far been heard of the fortune, or fee. Shortly after the explosion at Schenck's distillery he ingratiated himself with Dan Coughlin by declaring that he saw the man who threw the bomb, and would point him out. Kunze took him to Peoria to find the man, but whether Kunze pointed him out is not known. At any rate, he was never arrested. It is said that one of the was-to-be witnesses for the defense was discovered to be the man, but learning that Kunze would recognize him, declined point blank to appear. After the trip to Peoria Coughlin and Kunze became very intimate. Kunze wanted to be a detective, and Coughlin found many ways to make him useful.

JOHN KUNZE.



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A MATTER OF \$300,000.

The C. J. L. Meyer & Sons Company Makes an Assignment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The big ash and door manufacturers, the C. J. L. Meyer & Sons company, have made a voluntary assignment to J. B. Goodman. Besides the big five story factory on the north pier the assignment involves a branch concern at 307 and 309 Washington avenue, where the company did an extensive business in wooden mantels and grates. The liabilities figure up in round numbers \$300,000, and the assets \$298,000. The bills payable amount to \$124,315, open accounts \$55,000, and pay roll unpaid \$7,000.

"The Lone Highwayman."

NEVADA, Cal., Dec. 16.—A stage from Downsville was held up Sunday afternoon four miles above a quarter of a century. It was held by a lone highwayman, who was three passengers on the stage, but one of them escaped to the woods. The others were ordered to dismount. A freight wagon, with two men, came along, and these men were also compelled to dismount and join the stage passengers. About \$150 was taken from the stage passengers and five packages of registered mail were stolen. The robber attempted to break open an express box, but failed. The teamsters say that two other highwaymen were hidden in the bush.

Four Men Killed by a Train.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Last evening the Pennsylvania railroad Congressional limited express from New York for Washington, while passing Benning's station, four miles north of this city, ran into a wagon containing five men, instantly killing four and badly wounding the fifth. Two of the killed were white men, named Bradford Godfrey and J. G. Field.

Suicide of an Ex-Railroad President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Franklin B. Gowen, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, and formerly president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, was found dead in his room at Wormley's hotel with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol by his side. He had undoubtedly committed suicide.

Martin A. Foran, of Ohio, a candidate for the Senate, has published a letter saying that the election of another million to the United States Senator from Ohio would be a crime.

Advice to Mothers.

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BLOODSHED IN BRAZIL.

REPORTS THAT MATTERS ARE NOT MOVING SMOOTHLY.

Sailors Shot and Imprisoned for Cheering Dom Pedro—Gladstone and the Eight-Hour Question.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Liberator correspondent of the Times says: "Advice from Rio Janeiro up to Nov. 8 say that even local journals are threatened with suppression if they criticize or fail to approve the new regime. Private letters brought here by passengers on vessels from Brazil report the situation in that country as rather alarming. The navy appears to be opposed to the new government, and many sailors have been imprisoned and shot for cheering for Dom Pedro. One report says that 150 sailors were shot, while other reports place the number at fifteen. It is alleged that espionage is rampant everywhere. The soldiers are also showing symptoms of discontent, and it is reported that they sacked the private rooms of the ex-empress. The citizens are recovering their moral courage and are protesting against the military movement. The government has become alarmed and is massing its naval forces at Bahia. "The province of San Paulo has refused to accept the government whom the republic has accorded to that place.

Gladstone on the Eight-Hour Movement.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Mr. Gladstone declines to accept the invitation to initiate an agitation looking to the establishment of a working day of eight hours. He says that his time was largely devoted to the settlement of the Irish question, and that for this reason, as well as on account of the infirmities of age, he must abstain from taking a leading part in the movement. He promises dispassionately to consider the subject when the proposed eight hour bill is presented to Parliament.

Patti's First Husband Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Marquis de Caux, formerly the husband of Adelina Patti, is dead. The Marquis married the famous contralto in May 1883, at the Catholic church, Clapham District, London, and a divorce was obtained in France in 1884. The difficulty leading to the legal separation was the Marquis's misunderstanding as to the handling of the money and estate of Patti, a sufficient amount of which the noble husband claimed was not being devoted to his own personal expenses.

Russia Refuses Recognition.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—It is reported that the Czar refuses to recognize the Brazilian republic and has broken off relations with the Brazilian minister at St. Petersburg.

A NOTED MILLIONAIRE GONE.

Hector C. Havemeyer of New York Dies at the Hotel Athenee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The death of Hector C. Havemeyer of this city, who has been traveling in Europe for some time past is reported by cable from London. Mr. Havemeyer died at the hotel Athenee, Paris, of Bright's disease. He was 45 years of age and a bachelor. Mr. Havemeyer was a member of the famous family of sugar-refiners, and was president of the Havemeyer Sugar Refining company. Hector Havemeyer was a member of the board of directors of the Sugar trust, but in this capacity he had never shown much activity. His firm is an offshoot of the original Havemeyer refining establishment.

California Flood Losses Exaggerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Reports from the Sacramento Valley show that the water is falling rapidly and that the first accounts of the damage were widely exaggerated. Probably a dozen farmers have lost their houses. In these cases the houses stood directly in the course of the water as it rushed from the break in the levee. Not more than half a dozen people have lost their lives in a great majority of cases, and the loss of property is not so great as was at first reported. On islands and low lands have been overflowed and have to be reseeded, but if the grain is by next March a good crop will be assured. On islands and low lands the water will remain and the crop this season will be lost.

Will Walk Six Days.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—The six-day go-as-you-please contest began at 12:05 Monday morning in the Detroit rink. The starters were: W. A. Hoagland, Union Springs, N. Y.; Thomas Cox, Philadelphia; John Mackay, Baltimore, Md.; James Ray, London, England; Martin Moran, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. Morse, Jackson, Mich.; Howarth, London, England; James Spicer, New York; W. Ellisworth, Jackson, Mich.; William Smith, Colorado; Daniel Burns, New York; H. J. Bachelor, East Armagh, Ireland; Bosson and Christopher Close, Detroit.



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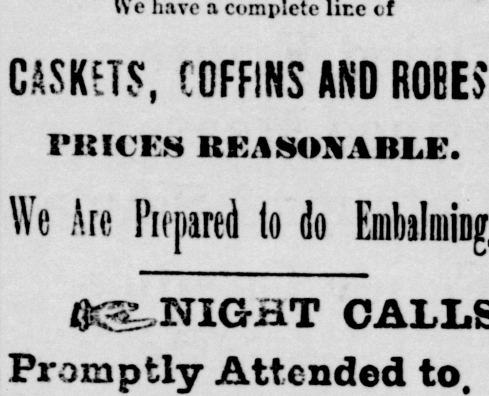
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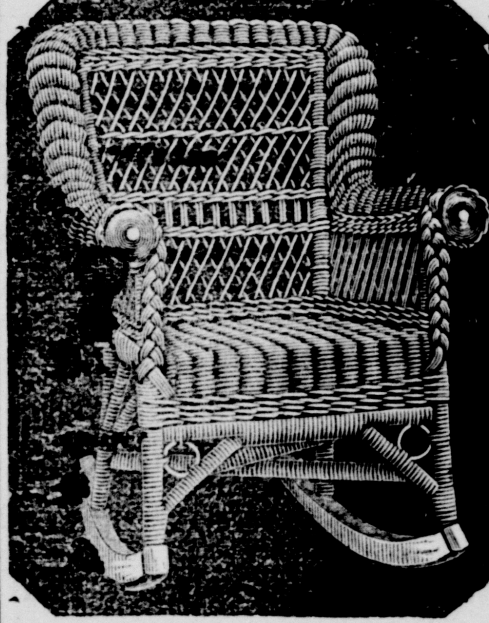
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Tradition hands us down the fact that his birth was on a rainy month; while calendarers were not in vogue at that time we are in question to believe, whether December be the appropriate month or not, but coming so near the New Year, makes it a day doubly attractive. While the public realizes our gigantic undertaking of making a hasty disposition of what is known as the mammoth clothing stock of tois section of the country, we are by no means, going to let that day pass oblivious of our attention, but contrary we are going to play an important

ROLE, in the way of assisting the multitudes to procure clothing, hats, caps, fine furnishings, etc., at prices that will enable all to follow the custom of bestowing presents upon their friends. Small gifts if you choose, but what's the use, when you can buy a suit of clothes here, the same price you pay for a hat elsewhere. Fine underwear is also going to suffer in this benefit sale. Seal caps; with out Christmas would be incomplete, are selling at quick discounting prices. Every thing in fact, has a Christmas appearance with prices that will surely verify the above statements. Fur coats, a little large to hang on a Christmas tree, but the prices diminutive enough to hang on a thread, without bearing too heavily on its balance. So wives, mothers, sweethearts, and friends, this ought to be pointer enough for you to know where to purchase. Remember, Jan. 1st ceases this harvest for the bargain seekers. We leave it for you to judge. [Signed]

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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Born: Jane Austen, 1775.
 Weber, 1788.
 George Whitefield, 1714.
 Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1777.
 Died: William Grimm, 1859.
 Josephine divorced, 1850.
 Boston tea-party, 1773.
 Great fire in New York, 1835.

THE CONSUMPTION OF LIQUORS.

The last quarterly report of the bureau of statistics gives the total and per capita consumption of wine, spirits and malt liquors in the United States for the years 1840, 1850, 1860, and from 1870 to 1888 inclusive. The table has more or less interest attached to it, and is as follows:

Year Ending June 30th.	Total Consumption of Population.	Wine and Malt Liquors.	Spirits.
1840	11,244,817	1,306,417	4,171,417
1850	9,712,353	1,306,417	4,171,417
1860	9,712,353	1,306,417	4,171,417
1870	9,712,353	1,306,417	4,171,417
1880	9,712,353	1,306,417	4,171,417
1888	9,712,353	1,306,417	4,171,417

The comments of the Wine and Spirit Circular, a paper published in the interest of the liquor trade, are very curious and suggestive. There was more than twenty-two times more beer drunk in the United States in 1888 than there was in 1840, and the Circular charges that this is attributable almost wholly to the discriminating effects of the high tax on spirits as against the very low tax on beer! Then the Circular charges that American beer is steadily deteriorating in quality, and ought not to be drunk on account of its injurious effects.

The Circular speaks with as much earnestness and enthusiasm as it is engaged in genuine missionary work, when it says that there is much hope in the signs of the times, and as "refinement and civilization advance among the people," the people drink more wine!

A POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

In the current number of the North American Review, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh iron and steel manufacturer, says:—

The result of my own study of the question, "What is the best gift which can be given to a community?" is that a free library occupies the first place, provided the community will accept it, and maintain it as a public institution, as much a part of the city property as its public schools, and an adjunct to these. It is no doubt possible that my own personal experience may have led me to value a free library beyond all other forms of beneficence. When I was a boy in Pittsburgh, Colonel Anderson of Allegheny—a name I can never speak without feelings of devotion—opened his little library of 400 books to boys. Every Saturday afternoon he was in attendance himself at his house to exchange books. No one but him who has felt it can know the intense longing with which the arrival of Saturday was awaited, that the book might be had. My brother and Mr. Phelps, who have been my principal business partners through life, shared with me (Colonel Anderson's) precious generosity, and it was when I received these treasures that I resolved, if ever wealth came to me, that it should be used to establish free libraries, that other poor boys might receive opportunities similar to those for which we were indebted to that noble man.

And Mr. Carnegie has kept his promise. He has become rich and has given hundreds of thousands to promote the welfare of young men, especially working young men, who have families to support. He has given more than a million dollars to a public library where the poor people, or rather the working people, can read free of expense, the best literature of the day, not only in the line of books, but magazines, daily newspapers, and special publications of various kinds. Mr. Carnegie has not only done this splendid deed, but he has likewise adopted a plan by which he shares the profits of his great iron and steel works with his employees.

This Andrew Carnegie, who is a special benefactor to the thousands in his employ, is the same gentleman Dan Voorhees, the democratic politician referred to in a speech made before a lot of howling strikers in Indiana early in the fall, when he said, "If I had my way I would hang Andrew Carnegie and a lot of those men who are sucking the life blood from the people." Dan is too much of a partisan. Why didn't he tell the miners of Indiana he would hang William L. Scott, the democratic, cold-blooded, heartless, unsensible, grasping tyrannical owner of the Spring Valley mines? It seems that Voorhees has much love for Scott, and yet the latter has so far oppressed working people men, women, children and all, that he refused food and clothing to the suffering ones who has the money to give aid, and far as possible comfort, to the families that he was trying to crush by his wretched system of wages. Voorhees thanks William L. Scott is a democratic nobleman, but for Andrew Carnegie, one of the highest types of American manhood and American generosity, he has a vicious contempt.

Another of these very strange suicides—those whose mystery no one can unravel— took place in Washington on Friday night or Saturday morning, an account

of which will be found in our dispatches. Franklin B. Gowen, of Philadelphia, was a fine lawyer, an able railway president, and a man of considerable means. He went to Washington on business and stopped at the Wornley hotel. On Saturday afternoon, he was found dead in his room, lying on the floor, a pistol near him, and his clothes saturated in blood. Not even his most intimate friends can divine the motive which prompted self murder. His domestic relations were especially pleasant, and his home was the scene of refinement and luxury. But the secret of the suicide will probably be buried with the remains. To some, the grave has a fascination, and life, with all its ease and hopes and accomplishments, cannot endear them to it. Gowen was one of these.

Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward ballot reform shines by contrast with that of Governor Hill. A large share of the ex-president's speech in Boston last evening was devoted to this subject, on which he dwelt with genuine enthusiasm. Whether something personal was intended in any of his remarks can only be surmised. At all events, he boldly said that "only the heedless, the sordid and the depraved refuse to join in the crusade" in behalf of ballot reform, and furthermore, warned its opponents that "there should be no shuffling," and that "no 'frivolous objections' would be tolerated." How does that sound, Governor?

Mr. Cleveland is quite brave when the battle is far off. How would he like the Australian system to be adopted in New York? Or would he give his consent to have the Australian ballot make its way down south? It would be guessed by everybody that the ex-democratic president would look against any reform of the ballot in the south were he a candidate for re-election.

It is said that the cost in human life of the wars of the last thirty-four years, excluding mortality from sickness, has been 2,254,000 souls; the Crimean war, 760,000; the Italian war (1859), 45,000; the Danish war (1864), 3,000; the Northern States in our civil war, 580,000; the Southern States in our civil war, 220,000; the Austro-Prussian war, 45,000; the Franco-German war, 215,000; the Russo-Turkish war, 250,000; the South African war, 50,000; the Afghan war, 25,000; the Mexican and Cochino-Chinese expeditions, 65,000; and the Bulgarian-Serbian insurrection, 25,000.

There is some sensible womanhood in Mrs. Levi P. Morton. Speaking about the report of a brash young man who carried her bouquet and borrowed her opera glass at the opening of the Auditorium and never returned it, she said: "It is funny, but there is not a particle of truth in it. We had to stand a few moments, and I did turn my flowers over to some one; let me see, I think Mr. Morton or General Clarkson relieved me. Then about the opera glasses, I never in the world carry or use any, so I always sit near the stage and can more for the performance than the people."

Japan is making great strides in civilization. It has thirty-one schools of medicine, and some theological schools of a high order.

The people would like to see some of Professor Blake's winter, which he said would begin early in the north.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A SILVER mine was found in Indiana recently.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT SHIPLEY of Iowa is reported to be dying.

JEHUS BAKER says that he will contest Congressman Fernald's seat in the U. S. House.

SHARES of Chemical Bank stock sold in New York at \$4.00 per \$100 share.

The Federation of Labor has declared that eight hours ought to constitute a day's work.

MINNEAPOLIS preachers have agreed to close all Sunday newspapers throughout the country.

JUSTICE MORELL, who gained notoriety in the Black divorce case in New York, died after a prolonged illness.

The New York Journal of Commerce printed an editorial declaring itself in favor of "women's rights."

EX-SERGEANT-ARMY Leedom, of the House of Representatives, was credited with a purpose to slay Congressman Adams and Payson, of Illinois.

FOREIGN NOTES.

MONTE VERDUE is in active eruption. Mr. Farnsworth will speak at a political banquet in Liverpool Thursday.

SORROW at the death of Robert Browning is universal throughout Europe.

ALL Europe is sneezing under the influence of a mysterious epidemic of influenza.

L. D. MONTGOMERY, of Springfield, Ill., lost 500 head of cattle in transit from Baltimore to Deftford.

BRITISH cattle raisers are grumbling because Queen Victoria has been taking the first prizes at all the fat stock shows.

AMERICAN mails hereafter will probably be landed at Holyhead instead of Queens-town, thus saving several hours in time.

MR. BALFOUR is said to contemplate matrimony with the daughter of a radical Gladstonian, and is getting unmercifully snubbed by the conservative ladies.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HICKEY, the sister of Bishop Dowling, who was married to Dr. Hickey in Chicago a few weeks ago, was found dead in bed at Kingston, Ont.

JAKE KILRAIN GUILTY.

Convicted of Assault and Battery and Declared Innocent of Prize Fighting. PRIZE FIGHTER, Dec. 16.—The jury in the Kilrain trial was completed Saturday. On the completion of the jury the indictment charging the defendant with prize fighting and assault and battery was read. Kilrain was made to stand up and plead to the indictment, which was read to him. He pleaded not guilty to both counts in the indictment charging him, first, with prize fighting, and second, with assault and battery. William Robinson was the first witness and told how the contestants, Sullivan and Kilrain, entered the ring; their position with reference to each other; how the money was given to each of the pugilists and what was done with it. The witness said that Kilrain struck Sullivan some very hard blows, one hard enough to draw blood from his ear. They fought seventy-five rounds and were in the ring two hours and eighteen minutes. T. R. White of Poplarville told all he knew of the fight until the bench on which he was seated fell to the ground. J. H. Hinton of Lambert testified that he was at the fight; that there was between 2,000 and 3,000 people present. He briefly told the story of the fight, but said there was no trace of anger in Kilrain's actions at any time during the progress.

Capt. John Fitzpatrick testified that he acted as referee upon being pressed to do so by the crowd. He was not familiar with the duties required and stated that he was given \$1,000 by each of the principals which turned over to Sullivan the next day in New Orleans. This closed the testimony for the State. The defense did not call any witnesses. When court resumed after recess District Attorney Neville made a telling speech, following the line he had taken in the Sullivan trial. He was followed by Col. J. B. Deason for Kilrain, who said the contest was a friendly bout, a social contest, and a test of the manhood of the principals. At 12:30 the jury retired to consider the case and the court took a recess. At 5:30 word was sent to Judge Terrell that a verdict had been reached. Court was again convened and the jury filed in and handed in the indictment, on which the following verdict was inscribed:

"We, the jury, find the accused, Jake Kilrain, not guilty of prize fighting, and guilty of assault and battery."

Kilrain was then sentenced by Judge Terrell to 300 days and two months imprisonment in jail. An appeal was entered for Kilrain and the pugilist was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

HANGED BY PUPILS.

School Boys at Tuamache, Guatemala, Hanged Their Teacher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Central and South American mail advices to Dec. 5, just received, are as follows: The boys in a school at Tuamache, Guatemala, revolted recently, seized their master, and hanged him in the school house.

The prospects of a large coffee crop in Honduras are excellent.

The details of election disturbances in San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 4, received by the Panama papers, say that five persons were killed and five wounded in a street riot. The trouble was chiefly due to the old time jealousy between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Thursday, Oct. 31, a banquet was given by the chief engineer of the Nicaragua canal at San Juan del Norte, among his guests being Gen. Daniel Macaulay, of Indianapolis, United States Consul Brown, and Lieut. Usher, U. S. N.

The work of inspection and preparation for building and excavating for the canal is in active progress.

The canal company's officers at San Juan propose to build a club house, with lawn tennis and baseball grounds attached.

The bank of Nicaragua (English) American bank of Hoody, Ingalls & Co., the Nicaragua Mail & Steam Transportation company are among new enterprises established at San Juan.

An ice manufacturing company has been formed and two ice machines are on the way from New Orleans.

Two men were drowned in the river at Guayquil, Ecuador, Nov. 23, in the morning, and in the afternoon a mother and her infant were also drowned. Eye-witnesses of the latter accident say the mother could swim, but could not let her child out of her grasp.

Sharp earthquake shocks were felt in Peru Nov. 11 and 12.

VALUABLE PHOSPHATE BEDS.

Rumor that South Carolina Is to Sell Its Rights in the Mines Causes a Stir.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—The news of the development of the project in Columbia looking to the sale by the State of all its right, title, and interest in the phosphate beds for a sum not less than \$7,000,000 has caused a stir on the phosphate exchange here.

The first intimation of the project was the introduction of a bill in the legislature by the ways and means committee Saturday. The phosphate industry is the principal business of Charleston.

Millions of dollars are invested in the phosphate beds for a sum not less than \$7,000,000 has caused a stir on the phosphate exchange here.

The opinion is expressed here that an English trust or syndicate is at the bottom of the scheme. The bill will be fought bitterly by those interested in phosphate mining and by the fertilizer manufacturers.

For General River Improvements.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—The recent farmers' conventions in this city, which resulted in the organization of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union and their federation with the Knights of Labor, will, it is said, result in the improvement of the river, in bringing stronger influences to bear on Congress in favor of general river improvements than have ever been felt. This action will be exerted through the legislative committee of the federated organization and the improvement of rivers generally, beginning with the Mississippi, will be strongly and persistently advocated.

Death of a Famous Basso.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—The famous basso, Karl Formes, died here today of pneumonia at the age of 74. He was one of the famous operatic singers in New York from 1833 to 1860. He was a close friend of Wagner and a favorite of King Ludwig of Bavaria. He had here fifteen years, teaching vocal music. Last week he appeared in a small operatic company and sang with unusual animation.

Killed by Electricity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Patrick Sullivan, 31 years old, who lived at 501 East Eighth street, was employed by the Manhattan Electric Light company at Eighth street and Avenue B, was instantly killed by an electric shock at 15:15 Saturday morning, while at work in the company's building.

Peculiar.

To itself in many important particulars, Hood's Sarsaparilla is different from and superior to any other medicine.

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Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is no more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of other blood purifiers.

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Great ribbon sale at Mrs. M. E. Woodstock's Tuesday.

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Elegant holiday slippers at Brown Bros. Cash Shoe Store. Chemise embroidered, only 95c.

Call and see our display before you select a holiday present.

STEARNS & BAKER.

You must examine the holiday slippers shown by Brown Bros. before you buy. You can easily save from 25 to 75c. on a pair by trading at the Cash Shoe Store.

Attend the great ribbon sale Tuesday, December 17th, at Mrs. M. E. Woodstock's. Ribbons at cost.

Japanese curios and table delicacies at Denniston's.

To Rent—6 room house, corner Linn and North streets. Apply at 165 Linn street.

Nuts—new 1889 stock at Grubb Bros. Nut cracker and pick with each pound.

We are selling a better tea at 40 cents than you can find anywhere else for 50 cents. CHINA TEA STORE.

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WANTED—Two good German or Norwegian girls for general housework. Enquire at Gazette Office.

Florida oranges 25c. per dozen at Grubb Bros.

Fine ladies' Dongola kid shoes at \$1.50. M. SAMUELS.

Christmas novelties in great variety at Denniston's.

Without doubt we are selling the finest 50 cent tea in the city at the China Tea Store.

Look at their at these "ere kicks, worn 'em more than a year, said one of Brown Bros. customers; as he pointed to a pair of the world-wide advertised Douglas shoes. It has become an established fact that the Douglas shoes are the great wearers made.

Try our coffee; they are always fresh and the best that money will buy.

CHINA TEA STORE.

When you want a fine new tea call on Cove Vankirk at the China Tea Store.

Best and cheapest toilet and manure sets, cut and collar boxes at Sutherland's bookstore.

A MISTAKE.—You make a mistake when you buy shoes claimed just as good or may be better, than the celebrated Douglas shoes. Try a pair, if you have never worn the goods, and convince yourself that the Douglas shoe has more style and more wear than any shoe made. BROWN BROS., Agents.

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Ladies' fine pocket books, purses and card cases. Call and see them at Sutherland's bookstore.

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Gents' bill books, pocket books and diaries for 1890 at Sutherland's bookstore.

WANTED—50 intelligent men; from three months to one year; salary \$50 to \$75 per month. Apply to E. W. Goodsell, general agent, 118 Park street, Janesville, Wis.

See holiday display at Stearns & Baker's.

Call early at Sutherland's bookstore and we will be able to give you the better attention.

Rogers' statutory at Wheelock's. "Priced and John Alden," "Chickens at the Farm," "First Ride," "Parting Promise," also Nubian's "Scotch Boy and Girl," etc.

Hayes' Pectoral Macilage, 35 cents, at Stearns & Baker's.

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A nice line of slippers for the holidays. Call and see.

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Hygienic tooth powder, the very best, at Stearns & Baker's.

A celluloid brush, comb and mirror in a plush case for \$1.25 at Stearns & Baker's.

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Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

The greatest line of clocks in the country is one show.

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Burns & Boland are offering the greatest bargains in clocks of any house in the city.

Fine furs at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

The finest display of holiday presents in the city at Burns & Boland's.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

Children's clocks cheapest at Archie Reid's.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

We show all the latest styles in clocks.

ARCHIE REID.

We are determined to close out our entire line of clocks this season, and will make prices from now on that will do it.

THE LATEST.

THE CRONIN JULY BULLETIN.

The following bulletin appeared at the Chicago Daily News office this afternoon. "The jury have agreed. Burke, O'Sullivan and Connelin get imprisonment for life; Kunze gets three years and Beggs goes free."

BRIEFLETS.

—Orange! —Do you like oranges? —Sweet Florida oranges. —Heavy for this forenoon. —"Cream" cheese a specialty at Fred Vankirk's.

—Mr. James Burns left for Monroe this morning. —Fred Vankirk's tea prizes are "winners." Go and get one.

—Supervisor O. M. Green, of Milton, is in the city to-day. —The predicted cold wave failed to appear in this region.

—The Balmoral Choir went to Milwaukee this morning. —The N. O. W. Club give a party at armory to-morrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doty left for Madison this morning.

—Mr. H. O. Keller is sampling tobacco in Stoughton to-day.

—Mr. B. B. Smith lost a valuable horse Saturday afternoon.

—Eliworth E. Fisher, of Aurora, Ill., spent Sunday in the city.

—The Catholic Literary Society meets at Columbia Hall to-day.

—The Card Club meets with Miss Marie Babcock this evening.

—Go to Columbia hall for supper Wednesday evening, 25 cents.

—Excellent supper for 25 cents at Columbia hall Wednesday evening.

—Fancy "Albany buckwheat" flour and a pure maple syrup, at Fred Vankirk's.

—A. D. Sanborn & Co. will have something to say to-morrow about oranges.

—A complete line of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., cheap at Fred Vankirk's.

—Mr. Clifford Aiken has accepted a position with Stuart Chase, in his cigar store.

—Ladies' invited in the afternoon to look at Xmas presents at Columbia hall Dec. 18, '89.

—Mr. Frank Pencham, of Huron, Dakota, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent.

—The common council will convene in regular session this evening at the city hall.

—Wait for A. D. Sanborn & Co's announcement before you buy Christmas oranges.

—The prize shawl at The Magnet was given to Miss Minnie Hebback, holder of ticket No. 72.

—Novelties in oxidized silver, solid and plated at A. F. Hall & Co's, the "reliable jewellers."

—Pay day at the Building and Loan Association to-day. Office open this evening.

—School Superintendent Rose, of the first district, and Thorne, of the second district, are at the court house to-day.

—Anyone wishing home made bread, doughnuts or cookies, can get them fresh and nice every day at J. H. Jones' grocery.

—Remember this always—that you can get as much for a dollar as it is possible for a dollar to buy, at the reliable jewellers.

—Street Commissioner Brown is cleaning up the mud and filth on Main and Milwaukee streets to-day, getting ready for a freeze up.

—Young People's Society of First M. E. church have their Xmas sale and supper at Columbia hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, 1890.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—The ladies of the W. O. T. U. are invited to meet with Mrs. E. L. Eaton, 163 South Main street, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

—There were a number of bogus dispatches displayed on bulletin boards on Saturday, purporting to give the latest news from the Cronin jury.

—H. Buchholz & Co., desire to call special attention to their large stock of sleighs which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Snow guaranteed.

—Mr. Lyons and Miss Hunt, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright for the past month, returned to their home in Auburn, New York.

—Mrs. Maine, who has been visiting her son, Mr. E. F. Maine, returned to her home in Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Maine accompanied her as far as Rockford.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas Murphy were held from St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. E. M. McGinnity officiating.

—Mrs. O. B. Conrad is entertaining Mrs. D. K. Whitcomb, formerly of this city, but now Nebraska. Mrs. Whitcomb's friends will remember her as Mrs. Sarah Griswold.

—W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps No. 21, will hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at Post hall for work. A full attendance of members is requested.

—The great game of football between Beloit college and the Madison university, was played at Beloit Saturday. Beloit won and the Madisons are therefore down in the month.

—The celebrated "Banana" hams and breakfast bacon, only at Fred Vankirk's.

—Martin Oliver, brother of the Cronin jury, passed through the city to-day. He indignantly denies the stories that his brother has been bribed and says that the whole city of Chicago could not bribe him.

—The ladies of the Court Street M. E. church will give another of their appetizing suppers, Wednesday p. m. from 5:00 to 7:30 o'clock. A royal supper for 20 cents. Busy people will be waited upon promptly.

—Saturday day evening the member and their families gave one of their popular social parties at post hall of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R. Denning was the principal amusement and the company kept time to the music until midnight.

—Thomas McDonald, an engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, of Fond du Lac, James Dorroughy, of Rockton, and Mr. John Clark and wife, of Racine, were in the city to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Murphy.

—A special meeting of the directors of the Janesville City Hospital is called for Wednesday evening at half past seven, at the rooms of the Associated Charities.

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